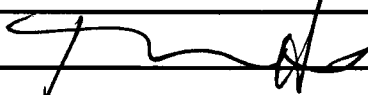


<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number: 10/530,487		Confirmation Number: 4964	
	Filing Date: October 19, 2005			
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Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b>  Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.				
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.</b>				
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.				
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.				
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DO NOT ENTER</b> the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission:				
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply				
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement				
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>				
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
<b>3. Fees</b>				
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:				
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$810.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)				
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time for <u>two (2)</u> months. A Petition for Extension of Time of one month was filed on July 6, 2010, extending the period for response to July 6, 2010. The Petition for Extension of Time for the second month further extends the period for reply to August 4, 2010.				
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment in the amount of <u>\$360.00</u> , corresponding to the incremental amount associated with the extension of time fee for the second month, is being submitted electronically at the time of filing.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 06-0916.				
<b>Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</b>				
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Signature: 			Date: August 4, 2010	
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